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General News Notes

Mrs. Louise S. C. Herbert, German wife of a British pastor at Darlington, has been sent to prison for six months as a spy.

The provincial department of railways and telephones is to be reorganized. It will be split up into two separate departments under the Premier, the only difference being that N. L. Harvey will become deputy minister of railways, instead of secretary of the department, as at present.

The Price-Jones (Canada) company has decided to go into voluntary liquidation and has called a meeting for Thursday next. The resolution states that "by reason of its liabilities the company cannot longer continue business."

A scheme is on foot to utilize the pasture areas of Vennville valley east of Edmonton, on which to fatten cattle for the British and French markets. It is said that thousands of tons of good hay are going to waste in this section every year, and an effort will now be made to turn this waste pasture into good feed. A company is being formed to start comparatively small ranches, which will be put under experienced cattlemen.

There is a growing demand for opening of the United States markets to Canadian wheat. Enough ships cannot be chartered to carry our wheat to Liverpool and neutral countries, hence the need of the southern market to dispose of our surplus stock.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Geo. E. Buck, of Black Diamond Oil Co. fame, who is charged with defrauding the public by the sale of Black Diamond stock during the oil excitement last year.

Italians are gathering from all all points and working their way east with the intention of returning to Italy and taking part in the war.

The national commission to deal with all phases of Canadian agricultural production, transportation and markets, as well as with the policy of immigration for the future, will be presided over by Hon. Senator Lougheed, government leader in the Senate.

Corporal J. D. McDonald of the mounted police at Suffield committed suicide by shooting himself while temporarily insane, because of pain suffered for a long time from a disease in his ear.

At Denver, Colo., on Oct. 19th, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Edmonton, was chosen first vice-president of the International Farm Congress. He is the only Canadian on the official board. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, represents Alberta on the executive.

The demand for coal has increased to the point, in the Crow's Nest Pass, where all the miners are now working full shift. The lumber trade is also improving, several mills having already engaged large crews for the winter camps.

The Rock Creek Lumber Co., doing business in the Cranbrook district, were burned out last week. As the fire started in two places, it is practically certain that it was of incendiary origin.

The Rev. Ernest Houghton, a Bristol rector, has started an appeal to patriotic women of the nation to give their lives to ameliorate the condition of maimed heroes of the war by nursing them. He has launched a "league for the marring of broken heroes." Isn't this rather hard on the heroes?

Henry Ford, of Detroit, has donated \$10,000 to the Red Cross Society, Canadian branch.

After the British have sunk a few more transports, Germany will become firmly convinced that submarine warfare is contrary to the laws of humanity.

Austrian Ambassador Dumba, who is on his way home via Rotterdam, in an interview on board the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, stated that Germany and Austria would declare war on the United States if she did not cease manufacturing munitions for the allies.

Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general in the coalition government, has resigned his post on account of difference of opinion with his colleagues over the Balkan situation.

The Leithridge police force will be reduced to six men. There are eight on the force at present.

When monarchs kiss left liberty beware. And Canadian taxpayers are justified in a slight nervousness when Sir William endorses Parliamentarians on a trip across the continent.—Toronto Globe.

Mr. Henry Ford, of Detroit, has made a statement in regard to his opposition to the war loan to the allies. It appears that Mr. Ford is a disciple of W. B. Bryan, the advocate of peace at any price in the States. Mr. Ford says that he is not actuated by hostility to the English or Canadians, but he affirms that the lending of this money will prolong the war, and he is very anxious for peace. Mr. Ford sought to be able to see that it is in his interests that the allies should win, unless he is a believer in the divine right of kings.

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Should Remove the Barrier

"On purely business principles the Government should aid the farmers in disposing to the best advantage of the unusually heavy crop which they were urged to raise in Canada this year, and should remove the artificial barrier which at present prevents free access to the States market," commented President Spiekman of the United Farmers of Alberta, in Calgary, recently.

Mr. Spiekman said he could see no reason why the tariff should remain. The farmers did not consent to the embargo which prevented them selling their wheat through the United States export market during the war. This was one of the war burdens which they uncomplainingly shouldered, realizing that all measures had to be taken to prevent the enemy getting supplies from the empire.

There were some grades of Canadian wheat, however, which the States needed in milling. The Government should eliminate the differences in their control which prevented the farmer securing the best market available for his wheat. The removing of the United States wheat tariff barrier would prove highly beneficial to the farmer.

Correspondents Wanted

The Advertiser wants correspondents in the country districts. We must have all the news from the country, and young men and women will find that writing to a newspaper is good exercise in composition and self-expression. Many a budding writer got his first start and found his true vocation through newspaper correspondence. By helping us gather news items you will really be helping yourself by learning to handle words properly. We need your service. Will you help us make The Advertiser the leading excitement in Claresholm—a journal packed full of the very latest and brightest news.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

In resuming the publication of The Advertiser in Claresholm we have a distinct object in view and that object is to give this town a live weekly paper, such as we feel confident will receive the hearty support of the business and farming interests. Claresholm has reached a stage in her development when she is entitled to a good, first class weekly newspaper, and we were convinced before we started that, so far as this town is concerned, it was a case of either getting out a good paper or none at all.

Having the issue squarely before us, we are making arrangements to give effect to our plans and intentions. Before we can enlarge our paper, the whole plant must be reorganized and enlarged; a big clean-up is necessary in the office, and other internal difficulties overcome. We do not mind this, however; we thrive on difficult situations, and take pride in overcoming them. We know this business "from Dan to Beer-sheba", and that we can give Claresholm the kind of paper that is coming to her, so we are going ahead in perfect confidence that the public will appreciate our efforts and give generous support.

As The Advertiser has not appeared since Aug. 21, it will be necessary for us to square ourselves with paid-up subscribers. We will do this by advancing such subscriptions for two months. This will cover all time lost by those who are paid in advance. In future The Advertiser will be published on Thursdays instead of Friday.

OUR BARGAIN OFFER

We want a large subscription list and we want it quick. The regular subscription price is \$1.50 per year. In order to stimulate interest and push sales we will give The Advertiser from now till the end of the year 1916 for \$1.00. This offer holds good for the first of the new year. The sooner you subscribe the more value you get for your dollar.

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

We have already ordered new series of type for our job department and it will soon be here. We can do any kind of work from a lady's visiting card to an auction poster, office stationery, society printing, greeting cards and poster work. Our prices will be found as low as possible consistent with good work.

CLARESHOLM

Willard Haig returned home Friday after spending a few days in Calgary, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, of Stettin, are in town a couple of days last week.

Capt. Mathews and Major Lincoln, of the 13th O.M.R., are spending a few days at Lynden Ranch.

Miss C. Rogers, after spending considerable time here with relatives, left Friday evening for Winnipeg, to resume her duties with the firm of T. Eaton.

It is rumored that the 13th O.M.R. will be leaving the Sarcee Camp at Calgary, for an unknown destination, about the middle of next month.

Staff-Major W. A. Lyndon, of the 12th O.M.R., is spending a few days at his ranch.

Sergeant E. W. Elliott, of the 13th O.M.R., returned to camp at Calgary on Wednesday last week after spending a month's leave in this district.

Miss H. Rogers, who is now staying with her sisters, who are in town, of Stettin, spent the week-end in town. Miss Rogers expects to leave for Winnipeg in about two weeks to visit another sister there and spend a three months' vacation with her.

Mr. Geo. Tollington, an old resident of Claresholm, and former owner of the Bagley ranch, has taken up his residence in Claresholm. His old friends are pleased to welcome him. Mr. Tollington used to be the leader of the Methodist choir when it had the reputation of being second to none in Alberta. His solos, recently given in the church, were greatly appreciated. Mr. Tollington is buying grain for the Strong & Dowler Grain Co.

Notices are being sent to the shareholders of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co., calling for payment of the second installment on the shares, and announcing the Annual Meeting for Nov. 14th, to be held in Calgary.

Mr. R. K. Peck has gone to Summerland, B.C., this week and is expecting to bring his three girls with him. The girls are, according to Mrs. Hildred for the winter.

Mr. T. Clifton has rented the old Gieseler farm and will be moving on the place shortly.

Mr. Wilfred Perrot is leaving town next week and will be living on the farm vacated by Mr. Clifton.

Before you growl at the weather man for interrupting threshing operations, just stop and consider the result of these numerous stoppages. The price of wheat is going down fast, but a change in the weather-checked threshing, and this in turn checked delivery at the elevators and prevented too much grain from being thrown on the market, with the result that the price jumped from 50c. to \$1.00 at Fort William. Look at it right and you will see that the weather man has been working overtime to help the grain men lift the mortgage. Take the hint and hold your grain as long as possible. Put the grain in stacks, if necessary, and get along with the fall plowing. Every day it is held off the market only increases its value, so let the consumer do the worrying.

While sitting on his wagon, driver of a four-horse team, Mr. Farmer has doubtless done some thinking about roads in general, and Claresholm roads in particular. By this time he must have figured out that a lumpy, soft road is an abomination that cannot much longer be tolerated in a community like this. He must know what it is costing him to bring in four horses each trip, and how much he could save if he could bring in the same load with two horses over a hard road. The solution of the problem is up to the farmer and the Government, but principally the former as they pay the taxes. The work in dollars, however, would be lessened if the farmer would utilize some of his spare-time in the winter to haul road metal.

All kinds of commercial job printing at The Advertiser office.

As a further evidence of local prosperity and good living in Claresholm make a note of the number of double-decked chairs in this town.

Paul Bjerley left on Saturday for Boston, Mass., where he will join his brother, who is very ill with Yellow fever.

Miss L. Shand, of Youngstown, formerly of Claresholm, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Gail Strang, who is attending Grade XII, in Calgary, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Miss E. Mathewson, who is attending the Normal school in Calgary, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss McKay, of the public school staff, was too ill to take her classes on Thursday afternoon.

The class rooms of our public school are crowded to the limit; so much so, we understand, that an order has been issued that, for the present at least, no more pupils will be admitted from the country districts. It is to be hoped that the difficulty will soon be overcome and that Claresholm's splendid public school system will be available for all who are willing to help pay for it.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. T. Cochrane, who has been very ill, is making fast progress towards recovery.

Misses McInnis and Porter, of the public school staff, spent Thanksgiving in Calgary. Miss McKay went to Taber for the holiday.

About one-third of the grain in the Claresholm district has been threshed.

The agricultural school, which is open on the first of next month, Two hundred students are expected to be in attendance.

There is said to be a scarcity of houses to rent in town, the demand being strong for residential property. It is to be hoped that the incoming students will be able to find accommodation, and that none will be turned away through lack of it.

Alberta has a few laws that, to say the least, are hard to understand. One of them relates to the shipping of stock from one point to another inside the provincial boundaries. One can drive, by trail, a thousand head to any part of Alberta and no inspection is necessary, but if your ship by rail one horse must be raised this year in Southern Alberta. The central executive committee have allotted this among the counties, and Claresholm constituency has to raise at least \$2,500. The suggestion is to get the School Districts to levy and allot smaller sums among these districts.

Wm. Moffatt, M.L.A., and J. R. Watt visited Granum, on Saturday, and as a result Granum is going to re-organize on a strong basis, this week. After this most of the country districts will no doubt fall into line.

As it is not generally understood how much local Government employees are giving out of their salaries, it is very important that this should be made known to the public. The following list is as complete as the information in the hands of the local officials of the fund goes:

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FARM
Per annum
W. J. Stephen \$105.00
Herbert Scott 105.00
J. C. Hooper 81.00
J. A. Qualy 81.00
Miss Hildred 81.00
Miss Robertson 81.00
John Houghton 36.00
C. Price 36.00
M. L. Fleg 60.00

TELEPHONE OFFICE
F. Friend 42.00
Miss Ringrose 42.00
Miss Olga Mostad 30.00
Miss M. H. Mostad 30.00
Miss Miller 30.00

R.N.S.W.P.
Inspector Tucker, Corporal and Constables—One day's pay a month.

We are indebted for the above report to the courtesy of Mr. J. R. Watt, secretary of the society.

Annual Meeting of Patriotic and Relief Society

The Annual Meeting of the Claresholm Patriotic and Relief Society was held in Parish hall on Thursday, 14th October, when there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

The following was the financial report for the year ending the 8th of October:

RECEIPTS
Donations from individuals \$533.25
Donations from societies and clubs 276.25
Proceeds from entertainments, etc. 746.45
Total \$1555.95

PAYMENTS
Canadian Patriotic Fund \$502.00
Belgian Relief Fund 276.25
Local Relief 143.75
Hill sent for covers, etc. 23.00
General misc. incidental expenses 30.00
Stamps, books and stationery 11.00
Balance in bank 2.76
Total \$1015.25

The correctness of the above report was certified to by Mr. Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. After some discussion it was decided to wind up the Claresholm Patriotic and Relief Society, which was done, and in its place branch of The Canadian Patriotic Fund was formed. It being felt that there was enough work in the Patriotic Fund to keep the society fully occupied and that Belgian Relief would have to be undertaken as a separate affair.

The following officials were appointed:

Hon. Pres.—W. Moffatt, M.L.A.
Pres.—Dr. Steeves.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. H. M. Henderson.

Secretary—J. R. Watt.

Treas.—Geo. Simpson.
Executive Committee—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Steeves, Miss McKee, Frank Murray, N. G. Holmes and C. K. Branan.

Inspector Tucker and Dr. Steeves were appointed a committee to supervise and give consent to all entertainments got up for the fund.

It was understood that the branch was to be a local one but was to assist in organizing the country districts. The total amount raised in Southern Alberta last year, was about \$125,000, of which about \$15,000 was given by Provincial Government employees out of their salaries. Two hundred and fifty thousand more is raised this year in Southern Alberta. The central executive committee have allotted this among the counties, and Claresholm constituency has to raise at least \$2,500. The suggestion is to get the School Districts to levy and allot smaller sums among these districts.

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SOME LETTERS RECEIVED FROM SOLDIERS IN THE FIGHTING LINE

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Estimates of the Fighting Qualities of the German Troops by Some of the British Soldiers at the Front—Have Little Respect For Their Methods

This, it is argued, would mean an increase of 25 per cent. in the numerical strength of the German fleet and 100 per cent. in its fighting value.

Lord George Says England Will Make It To Interest of Nations to Respect Their Treaties
There is no man in this hall who

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Through the Censorship of the German Press as well as Misrepresentation on the Part of German Officialdom, the People of Germany are Kept in the Dark

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